







NAP SETS OFF SOME FLASH



















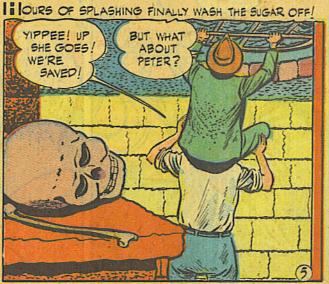


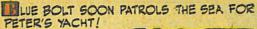














































WELL, WE GOT

WE DO NOW ?

THIS FAR -- WHAT'LL

OKAY! I'LL PLAY. THE LONG SHOT! -9

YEAH -- DAT DOITY RAT. STOCKBRIDGE, FINALLY GOT CAUGHT DEAD TO RIGHTS! HE PLUGGED A DAME, AN' EVERY-BODY SEEN HIM DO IT -- BOY! AM I GLAD --DAT BOY SCOUT FRAMED MY BRUDDER -- AN' NOW HE'S GONNA FRY IN THE HOT SEAT HIMSELF!

I DON'T LIKE THE G.G.GUY EITHER B-BUT WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE! WE C.C.CAN'T TO BE S-SEEN IN THIS JOINT!

YER RIGHT. C'MON -- I KNOW A BACK WAY OUT --

=== YIPES! IT WORKED!



WHEW! I HOPE THIS WORKS!

FETE LEADS STEVE OUT THE BACKWAY AND INTO AN ALLEY ---

> YOU'VE BEEN A REG-ULAR GUY -- I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY HIDEOUT UNTIL THE HEAT'S OFF!



AFTER SHOOTING THE GIRL TO DEATH, PETE STOCKBRIDGE ESCAPED IN THE CROWD -- THE



AIR! POLICE PROMISE HE WILL BE PICKED UP BEFORE Z MORNING ---

HE GOT BUT, FOLKS, THERE'S AWAY, AN EVEN MORE AGAIN! 'AMAZING DEVELOPMENT! THE GIRL'S BODY HAS ALSO VANISHED! -



DID YOU HEAR THAT? I'VE REALLY GOTTA HIDE NOW! IF STOCKBRIDGE IS ON THE LOOSE, HE'S LOOKING FOR ME --ER-ER -- US! L'L'LETS GO!



HERE'S MY P-PLACE! B-BOY-I'M SC-SC-SCARED! THAT GUY IS A WHIZZ -- CAN CHANGE HIS FACE LIKE YOU CHANGE A SHIRT! CAN'T T-TELL WHERE HE'LL T-T-TURN UP!



























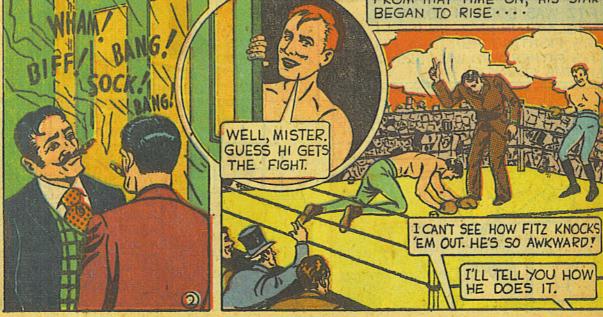


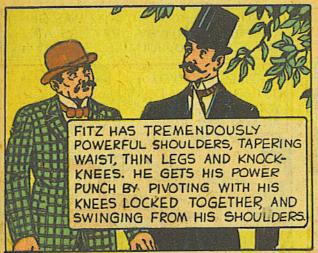














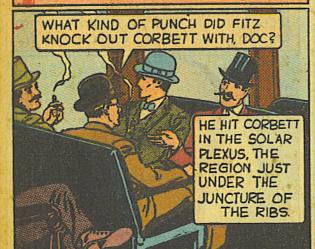
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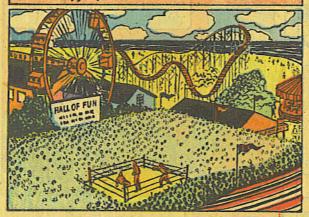
FITZ WON THE TITLE WHEN 35 YEARS OLD, AN AGE WHEN MOST ATHLETES ARE THROUGH.



FITZ CONTINUED TO FIGHT ANYONE ANY TIME, AND SPENT HIS MONEY AS FAST AS HE EARNED IT...



FITZ LOST THE TITLE TO CHALLENGER JIM JEFFRIES AT CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., JUNE 9, 1900.



FITZ KEPT GOING. HE WON THE LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FROM GEORGE GARDNER IN 20 ROUNDS, DESPITE A HEAVY COLD, RAW, OPEN FOOT BLISTERS, AND A BROKEN HAND!



STILL EARNING HIS LIVING WITH HIS FISTS, FITZ, ON JAN. 29, 1914.



CONTINUING TO FIGHT, FITZ WAS GIVEN A RETURN BOUT BY JEFFRIES AT SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 25, 1903



FITZ EARNED OVER \$500,000 FIGHTING, BUT HE SELDOM HAD ANY MONEY ...



FITZ DIED OF PNEUMONIA SEVERAL YEARS LATER. AMERICAN BOXING HAS BEEN EN-RICHED BY HIS SKILL, HIS COURAGE AND HIS COLOR. HE WAS A TRUE CHAMPION.





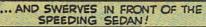






































THE DEADLINE IS PASSED MESSENGER BOY DELIVERS AN ENVELOPE TO MR. HART

IN HIS OFFICE.























OUT OF A CORNER, WHERE HE WAS CRINGING IN FEAR, RUSHES THE *BOSS.*



BLANA WATCHES IN TERROR AS THE TARGET WHIPS A DART OUT OF HIS INVISIBLE BELT POCKET AND HURLS IT WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING



- IT STRIKES HOME!

















